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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS	
Sunday 1st	<i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Elaine Blake R.I.P. (V Williams)
10:30am Mass	Mary Ryan R.I.P. (Lynette)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 2nd	
10:00am Mass	Enny Martin Int (Peggy)
Tuesday 3rd	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>
10:00am Mass	Jenny Tumper Int (T Trumper)
Wednesday 4th	<i>St Cuthbert</i>
10:00am Mass	NO MASS
Thursday 5th	
10:00am Mass	Margaret Hickson RIP (M Brohier)
Friday 6th	
10:00am Mass	Mrs Funmiloza Famoritade Ints
Saturday 7th	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary “on Saturday”</i>
10:00am Mass	Sr Mary Hanley RIP (P & T Hanley)
Sunday 8th	<i>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Sue Gallagher RIP (V Gleeson)
10:30am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Edmond & Evelyn Kelly Wedding Anniver- sary

 **Confessions** every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am
Lauds Mondays at 9.45am
Rosary Thursday & Friday at 9:40am
Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; 1pm -2pm ; 8pm- 9 pm
Saturdays: 9am – 11am;
HEALING MASS with Benediction every first Friday at 10:00am 

SACRED HEART PARISH NEWSLETTER



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1st September 2013
22nd Sunday In Ordinary
Time Year 3



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Week 47 in the Year of
Faith



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Francis - A Pope for our time.

It is now almost 6 months since the election of Pope Francis, and what a difference he has made already to the mood of the Church. He is the first Pope from the Americas, the first Jesuit Pope, the first to adopt the name Francis - after Francis of Assisi, the great lover of the poor. very delicate time. Pope Benedict his post, the first Pope to have years. It was a most unexpected Catholics confused and uncertain. proximity of Benedict could see ticeably failing. Benedict took the making it easier for subsequent choose. Benedict is now referred tus being a word used to designate from office with honour, due to age or ill health. Pope Francis greeted the world from St Peter's balcony with the words “ Brothers and sisters, good evening”. He wore the simple white cassock without the red cape - which he has shunned to this day. He constantly refers to himself as Bishop of Rome and rarely uses the title “pope”. He does not live in the papal apart- ments, for he feels they are too large, too opulent and too remote for his purposes. He personally rang his newsagent and his dentist in Buenos Aires to cancel his papers and his dental appointment and insisted as Pope to pay his bill personally at the hotel he was staying in at Rome before the conclave. Only last week, he rang a 19 year old student in Padua and chat- ted with him because the boy had written to him asking for prayers because he was anxious about finding work at the end of his studies. Pope Francis told the student to address him as 'tu' rather than use the much more formal 'lei' during the conversation. "He said to me, do you think the Apostles would have used the polite form with Christ? "Would they have called him your excellency? They were friends, just as you and I are now, and with friends I'm accustomed to using 'tu'." One night Francis found to his surprise one of the Swiss Guards on duty outside his apartment. He asked him what he was doing there ? “To protect you, Holy Father” the guard replied. “Every night” ? asked Pope Francis. “Yes”, the guard replied. Pope Francis went and got him a chair to sit down and then went in and brought the guard a cup of coffee. He has shown to date that he takes seriously the need to introduce some changes and reforms. He has chosen a group of eight Cardinals - none of whom are members of the Curia - from around the world to act as his special advisers. He has also added to this number a ninth member from the Eastern Church which is in union with Rome. They are in constant contact through email and phone but they will convene with the him in October. We should expect as a result , some pronouncements on further reforms.





Teddy Bears Picnic

Teddy Bears Picnic on the lawn for the Toddlers following the 10.30 am Mass next Sunday 8th September accompanied with Bar-B-Q (weather permitting). Organised by Toddler Group, which meet every Tuesday during school term at 9.30 - 11.00 in the Old Hall

Coffee Morning

St. Lawrence's Coffee Morning on September 7th between 10.30 -12 noon., is a chance for our members to pay their annual donation.

ICONS:

There will be a talk on Icons by Hanna Ward on September 4th at 7.30pm. in the Old Hall. This will include the history of Iconography and church painting and the meaning of Icons and Icon

Parish Retreat

Date: Saturday November 9th

Venue: Carmelite Monastery, Aylesford

Time: Depart 9.15 am. - Return 5.15 pm.

Led by: Fr Michael Manning

Theme: Year of Faith

Mass: 12.00pm

Number of places: 30

Cost: £5

Bring packed lunch

Signing -on sheet in porch



Offertory Collections

Sincere thanks for your generosity .

Last Sunday: £862

Hospitality

Refreshments after 9 am Mass today in the front porch as you leave.

Keys

It's time for a new audit as regards keys. Could I ask all those who hold keys belonging to the Hall/ Club/ House to re-sign for them by the 15th of September in the Parish Office, so as we can keep our records up to date.

Parish Social Ideas Meeting



Monday 9th September in the Parish Office. Amongst the items to be discussed will be the Christmas Fayre the New Year's Eve Party and an overall look at parish social events for 2013/2014.

FOOD BANK UPDATE - VOLUNTEERS' INFORMATION EVENING

All those who have registered an interest in volunteering at the Food Bank are invited to a volunteers' information evening on Monday, 23 September at Caterham Baptist Church, Beechwood Road, Caterham. The evening will begin at 7pm and include a presentation about the food bank concept and then details about the many ways to become involved. It is a good chance to meet others who will be involved, and to identify where and how you would like to be involved. A further training day will then be organised, and this is scheduled for November, date to be confirmed. If you are coming along, please could you email Kate Spillett (kspillett@talktalk.net) so that we can have some idea of numbers.



Day for Eucharistic Ministers. There will be two days at St Cuthmans on 29th September or 27th October. The day will

be led by Fr John O'Sullivan 10.30 - 4.30 and includes lunch at £10 pp.

Please sign the sheets in the porch.

Carvery Lunch

The next Carvery Lunch is on Sunday 29th September. You are free to invite guests of your own or neighbours. It's not exclusively for Parishioners. Two sittings, 12.30 pm & 1.00 pm. Let us know at the time of booking which one you want. £10 adult; £5 for Primary School Children.

Fr Richard Coffey

A parishioner recently received a letter from Fr Coffey, who was a curate here many many years ago, though some of you will still remember him. Caterham still holds fond memories for him. He recently celebrated his golden Jubilee. I'm sure he would be delighted to hear from you. His address is: St Paul's Nursing Home, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Ireland. (European stamp required.)

Primary School Parents

Date: Thursday 26th September

Venue: Old Hall

Time: 9.15 am

Theme: "Raising Faith Filled Kids"

Lunch Club.



This Wednesday September 4th. in the Centenary Hall at 12.45. The menu is Liver and Bacon + Veggies followed by Rhubarb crumble. All welcome.

Church Cleaning - Men's Group 2

This Tuesday at 7 pm - Stacey Nash; Bijo Thomas; Agnelo Pires.

APF Red Boxes

Would all promoters please collect the contents of the red boxes from their members and either leave it in the presbytery clearly marked with your name and a phone number or hand it to me by 22 September. Would any parishioner with a red box who has not been allocated to a promoter please contact me on the telephone number below or leave your red box in the presbytery with your name and a telephone number clearly written on the underside of your box. Moyra Brohier, Local Secretary APF-Mill Hill Red Box Scheme. 01883 342928.

Children's Liturgy starts again next Sunday as does the Tea/Coffee after the 10.30 am Mass (Isabel & Elisa Labonte)

Your Prayers are requested for the following persons.

Pat Knight, Kathleen & John Saunders, Helen Keogh, Daisy Hill, Connie Cronin, Christopher Browne, Kit Monk, Krista Thompson, Jane Hill, Rosemary Whale, Michael Labonte, Leon Kozlowski, Pam Weaver, Jimmy & Bridie Mullen, Jim & Bernie Horrocks, Margaret Robertson, Tess Gully, Heather Tordimah, Jenny Rower, Ken Archer, Jenny Trumper, Elizabeth Daley, Mary Tanner; Peter Hanley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Nicholas Crapp, Rose Knight, Oliver Farrell, Bridie Anderson, Enny Martin.; Bernard Ellis.

Youth Club Volunteers Meeting

This coming Friday at the Parish Social Club, 7pm. Whether you are already a volunteer or would like to become one or just want a say on Youth Club plans for the next year, please join us at the Volunteers Meeting. Youth Club Sessions for children will resume on Friday 4th October at 7 pm.

NEW!

Drama music and dance classes for 5-8 year olds commencing Saturday 14th September in the Old Hall. Class 1 (9:30am-11am), Class 2 (11:15am-12:45) For further details please contact Natasha Palmer 07766547529 email tashpalmer@hotmail.com

Youth Choir

Sacred Heart Youth Choir are always keen to recruit new members. If you play an instrument or enjoy singing and are aged between 5 and 18 years old please contact Jane Hannan email :comeragh@btinternet.com or Natasha Palmer 07766547529 or come and speak to a leader at the first Youth Choir Mass on 8th



Healing Mass with Benediction this Friday at 10

Items for next weeks newsletter to arrive in the office by Thursday night